

## 2008 Title V Grant Receipients

### 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

**Leavenworth County Department of Juvenile Services – *Leavenworth County Truancy Reduction Project* – (3<sup>rd</sup> year) \$32,164 (2<sup>nd</sup> year) \$48,245 (1<sup>st</sup> year) \$64,327,**

The purpose of the Leavenworth County Truancy Reduction is to proactively intervene in school absenteeism as early as possible. By accessing community resources and court leverage, assessment, referral and case management services will prevent future truancy behavior and court petitions/action. Collaborative case management will address primary reasons that children fail to attend school, such as: family disorganization; falling behind in schoolwork; fear of harm/bullying behaviors. School aged youth, 5-17, enrolled in any Leavenworth County school and subject to school attendance requirements, and identified with excessive unexcused absences (more than 2 days in a school month), will be referred, primarily by school officials and law enforcement/truancy officers for absentee assessment and intervention services. Number to be served: 110. Program evaluation will include absentee rates from county schools, participant completion rates and CTC-indicators for comparison to general population risk and protective indicators, county truancy findings and Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) data.

Juvenile Accountability Officer 37.512 FTE	13,192
Student Prevention Officer 42.801 FTE	13,192
Fringe Benefits	5,302
Travel	478
Total	\$32,164

### 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

**20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Juvenile Services-Teen Court- (1<sup>st</sup> year) \$35,460**

Teen court programs serve a dual function. In addition to providing a mechanism for holding youthful offenders accountable and educating youth on the legal system, teen courts also provide youth in the community with an avenue for developing, enhancing and practicing life skills. Teen courts help youth realize they will be held accountable for their behavior: educate youth on the impact other actions have on themselves and others; build competencies in youth by providing instruction in how the legal system functions and how to communicate and resolve problems with peers more effectively; and provide a meaningful forum for youth to practice and enhance newly developed competencies. In the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, which includes the rural counties of Barton, Rice, Stafford, Russell and Ellsworth, the program design will include young people who range in age from 10 years old or 5<sup>th</sup> grade, through age 18 or a senior in high school. Also being served will be the parents and families of the offenders as the student who participates as volunteers in the program. We anticipate serving approximately 60 offenders per fiscal year and utilizing the services of approximately 75-100 youth volunteers as jurors and Teen Court personnel.

Personnel (Teen Court Coordinator 25hrs/wk)	19,139
Fringe Benefits (Family medical insurance)	10,471
Travel (fuel)	2,000
Equipment (phone, internet, copier)	700
Supplies	900
Consultants (Hispanic interpreters)	1,500
Training	250
Utilities	500
<u>Total</u>	\$35,460

### **18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

#### **Sedgwick County/Family Services Institute-*Responsible Youth Program*-(1<sup>st</sup> year) \$12,124**

Sedgwick County will subcontract with Family Services Institute, Inc to provide The Responsible Youth Program to thirty youth (age 10-16) .. Family Services Institute will administer a risk assessment instrument to ensure that services are being offered to youth that are most at risk for delinquency. The Responsible Youth Program will deliver life skills training using a computer-based curriculum developed by the National Urban Technology Institute in New York. The program's intent is to decrease lack of commitment to school, academic failure, anti-social behavior, and the number of minority youth that come in contact with the juvenile justice system. The program was implemented in Sedgwick County last year with Weed and Seed funding, which will end in September 2007.

in the program is located in Northeast Wichitaand is positioned to serve youth in a high need area that is currently targeted for Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) programs. Team Justice will serve as the Prevention Policy Board for Title V Grant Program.

Personnel .2 FTE Project Coordinator	6,302
Taxes & Fringe Benefits	1,134
Travel (bus passes for participants)	788
Supplies (snacks, general office supplies)	1,500
Curriculum License Fee	1,500
Field Trips	900
Total	\$12,124

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District**

#### **Shawnee County/Family Service and Guidance Center of Topeka-*Parenting with Love and Limits*-(1<sup>st</sup> year) \$27,206**

Shawnee County will contract with Family Service and Guidance Center of Topeka to provide Parenting with Love and Limits (PLL) integrates group and family therapy into one system of care for children and adolescents with the primary diagnosis of oppositional defiant or conducts disorder. Parents and teens learn specific skills in group therapy and then meet in individual family therapy to role-play and practice these new skills. This integration of group and family therapy enables parents to transfer these new skills to real life situations and prevent relapse. Participation in the program will enhance the skills of parents in their ability to improve limit setting, reduce conflict and increase consistent parenting interactions with their child.

PLL has been designated an exemplary Model Program by the Office Of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

PLL will serve at least 90 children and adolescents aged 11 through 17 who are at risk of coming in contact with the juvenile justice system and are at risk of being removed from their home for the first time and their parents.

Licensing Fee & Workbooks	\$27,206.45
Total	\$27,206.45

